



**NEWSLETTER** TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2024

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
 PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
 Fr. Mark English Adm.  
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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE**

**Sunday 11am** Séamus Craven; Marian McGinn.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**First Friday 9am** Parish List of the Dead.

**Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo.

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE**

**Saturday 6.30pm** Patrick Sheils.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Frances & Felix Mullen; Frankie Smith.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**

This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and Fr Declan will call to Duleek.



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 200  
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 419  
**Donore Fund Account:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 4, 5, 8, 26**

Consolation prizes of €25 Ciara Healy & Christopher Flood. Next week's jackpot €2,380

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Church gate collection will be held this Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at all masses. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Boyne TradFest** in Drogheda from 20th - 22nd September 2024, celebrating the best of traditional Irish music with recitals, sessions, workshops, and more! Don't miss the highlight concert on Saturday 21st September at 8pm in St. Augustine's Church, featuring 'TG4 Composer of the Year' Michael Rooney (harp) and award-winning flutist June McCormack, joined by Music Generation Louth Harp Ensemble and traditional singers An Chéad Ghlúin Eile. Tickets €18/€12.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Helpline 1800 677 777 or  
 Contact 087-0931068

**ACCORD**

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

**VOCATIONS**

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

A process for anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. More info on all the above on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

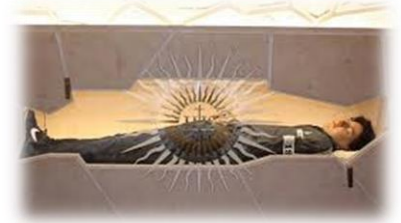
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
 (Rom 8:19-25)

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of

creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Pope Francis has entitled his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September 2024, 'Hope and Act with Creation'. Pope Francis acknowledges that we have been 'masters' over each other and creation for too long. He states that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used and so we must change our lifestyle. In his Message Pope Francis calls us to reflect upon the increase in the power of humanity and highlights that there is an urgent need to set ethical limits on the development of artificial intelligence. He urges us to depend on our constant companion, the Holy Spirit, to enable us to care for the earth rather than continuing to dominate it. Finally, Pope Francis emphasises that care for the earth is an ethical and a theological issue since we, and all of creation, are of God, our Creator. In view of the current suffering of both humanity and of creation, he invites us to hope by groaning, crying and actively striving for new life. Pope Francis alludes to the groaning of childbirth, in which a mother experiences intense pain so that new life springs forth. He reaffirms that we are called to hope and act with creation during this upcoming Season of Creation 2024. See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS.** The relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15th – Monday 16th September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8th Sept in preparation for this privileged moment, and for the intention that the young people of the Diocese will grow to love Christ in the Eucharist. Blessed Carlo, Pray for Us. The text of the Novena is available on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO VISIT IRELAND 'Go in procession'** In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. During the thirteenth apparition, the Virgin Mary asked of Bernadette, "Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession." Bernadette thus became the Virgin Mary's missionary, passing on her request to Father Peyramale, the parish priest of Lourdes. Today, the Sanctuary Our Lady of Lourdes wants to respond to this request in a new way. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland. The tour runs from 4 September to 5 November 2024. For more information: <https://stbernadette.ie/who-is-st-bernadette/>

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS** As the new school academic year begins we wish to acknowledge the huge commitment our parish school principals contribute to leading the tremendous teams of teaching staff and others who assist in providing the best educational and care environment for our children. It is much appreciated. Blessings upon all the children, families and school teams for the year ahead. Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan & Fr. Francis.



**HOSPITALITY** On the second Sunday of every month a cuppa will be provided after the 11am Mass in Donore. Everyone is welcome as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday.

